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To Concerned Parties and Proposed Cleanup Plan Comment Reviewers:

I grew up in a town that neighbored the Willamette River. I called the river the wawa river for some time before I developed the language skills to fully pronounce its name. Growing up, I loved the river without actually knowing it: I respected its power and beauty, but, because of its contamination, I never used it and never considered this huge natural resource an asset of the community. The Cleanup has the potential to return this vital asset back to the communities of the Willamette Valley. I ask that the EPA fully enforce the consequences of polluting in our Oregon waters; have the polluters pay for the most sound plan with solutions that take into account water traffic/navigation, community health, and long-term wildlife population health. Ensure that immediate work is done to clean the waters, limit Natural Monitored Recovery and increase the areas of contaminated sediment removal. I am also concerned with the final disposal of any removed sediment and would like to see full assurances in the plan that any contaminated material is properly disposed of so that pollutants do not harm the people, plant, and animal communities near transfer sites or waste facilities.

Sincerely,

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Born in Newberg, Oregon 1993